

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Westar Energy, Inc.; David Wittig;) MUR 5573
Douglas Lake; Carl M. Koupal, Jr.;)
Douglass Lawrence; Richard)
Bornemann; Governmental Strategies,)
Inc.

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 10, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following in actions in MUR 5573:

1. Accept the conciliation agreements with Westar Energy, Inc., Carl M. Koupal, Jr., and Douglass Lawrence, and close the file, as to these respondents, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2, dated May 4, 2005.
2. Sever David Wittig and Douglas Lake from MUR 5573, open a new MUR as to them, and authorize the use of compulsory process to investigate the matter.
3. Approve the appropriate letters.

MUR 5657

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Toner dissented.

Attest:

May 11, 2005
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission

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